

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 11 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An automatic transaction apparatus for communicating with a Web server and performing guide display and a transaction operation according to an operation of a user, comprising:

a display unit for performing said guide display;

a plurality of I/O units for performing said transaction operation and comprising at least a cash processing unit, a medium handling unit, a user input unit and a card processing unit; and

a control unit for controlling the guide display of the screen of said display unit according to a screen content from said Web server, and controlling said plurality of I/O units according to an applet tag and script embedded in said screen content, wherein said control unit comprises:

a plurality of I/O controllers, each I/O controller controlling a corresponding one of said I/O units according to a type of I/O command; and

a browser ~~receiving said screen content and having~~ a synchronous agent applet comprising a plurality of method programs, defined by for each processing of said transaction ~~operation operations~~, each of ~~which said method programs synchronously controls controlling~~ said plurality of I/O units, wherein said browser interprets said screen content from said Web server and performs said guide display, and interprets said script and said applet tag embedded in said screen content and calls up one of said method programs ~~in correspondence to each processing of said transaction operation~~ of said synchronous agent applet according to said script and said applet tag, each called method program issuing I/O commands to said plurality of I/O controllers, synchronously controlling said plurality of I/O units designated by said called method program, and receiving a reply from said plurality of I/O units.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit transmits a request to said Web server according to a post request by said method program.

4-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit specifies said plurality of I/O units for which synchronization is controlled by said method program according to input parameters attached to said script.

8. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said browser creates said guide display, calls up said method program, and controls the synchronization of said plurality of I/O units.

9. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said browser creates said guide display, calls up the corresponding method program by interpreting the script and applet tag, and controls the synchronization of said plurality of I/O units.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An automatic transaction system comprising:

a Web server; and

an automatic transaction apparatus which is connected to said Web server via a network for communicating with said Web server and performing guide display and a transaction operation according to an operation of a user, wherein said automatic transaction apparatus comprises:

a display unit for performing said guide display;

a plurality of I/O units for performing said transaction operation and comprising at least a cash processing unit, a medium handling unit, a user input unit and a card processing unit; and

a control unit for controlling the guide display of the screen of said display unit according to a screen content from said Web server, and controlling said plurality of I/O units

according to an applet tag and script embedded in said screen content, wherein said control unit comprises:

a plurality of I/O controllers, each I/O controller controlling a corresponding one of said I/O units according to a type of I/O command; and

a browser ~~receiving said screen content and having~~ a synchronous agent applet comprising a plurality of method program, defined by programs for each processing of said transaction-operation operations, each of ~~which said method programs~~ synchronously controls-controlling said plurality of I/O units, wherein said browser interprets said screen content from said Web server and performs said guide display, and interprets said script and said applet tag embedded in said screen content and calls up one of said method programs in ~~correspondence to each processing of said transaction-operation~~ of said synchronous agent applet according to said script and said applet tag, each called method program issuing I/O commands to said plurality of I/O controllers, synchronously controlling said plurality of I/O units designated by said called method program, and receiving a reply from said plurality of I/O units.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction system according to Claim 11, wherein said control unit transmits a request to said Web server according to a post request by said method program.

Claims 14-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction system according to Claim 11, wherein said Web server attaches input parameters, for specifying a plurality of I/O units for which synchronization is controlled by said method, sends the same to said automatic transaction apparatus,

and said control unit specifies the plurality of I/O units for which synchronization is controlled by said method according to the input parameters attached to said script.

18. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction system according to Claim 11, wherein said browser creates said guide screen, calls up said method program, and controls the synchronization of said plurality of I/O units.

19. (Previously Presented) The automatic transaction system according to Claim 18, wherein said browser creates said guide screen, calls up the corresponding method program by interpreting the script and applet tag, and controls the synchronization of said plurality of I/O units.

Claims 20-22 (Cancelled)